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1. U.S. DELEGATION MEMBERS FROM ERDA (T. JOHNSON, G. HELFRICH, J. POOR), NRC (R. KENNEDY, M. ROWDEN, L. GOSSICK AND J. LAFLUER), STATE (L. CAVANAUGH) AND MISSION (LABOWITZ, BORIGHT, MAHY) MET WITH IAEA LEGAL DIVISION DIRECTOR IAIN MACGIBBON, AT HIS REQUEST, MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 25 TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE FURTHER APPROACHES TO INTERNATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS IN NUCLEAR PHYSICAL SECURITY. MACGIBBON IS INFORMALLY SEEKING VIEWS OF SEVERAL GOVERNMENTS WHICH HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THIS SUBJECT. SECRETARY KISSINGER'S STATEMENT ON SUBJECT IN UN SPEECH MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 WAS NOTED BY MACGIBBON.

2. SEVERAL GENERAL RELEVANT FACTORS WERE IDENTIFIED: (A) FORMAL CONVENTION SETTING FORTH BINDING COMMITMENTS RE INTERNATIONAL ASPECTS OF PHYSICAL SECURITY (E.G., TRANSPORTATION, RECOVERY, EXTRADITION, ETC.) WOULD BE MORE LIKELY TO HAVE SUBSTANCE AND OBTAIN EARLY AND BROAD PARTICIPATION THAN WOULD ONE WHICH ALSO COVERED ASPECTS DEALING WITH DOMESTIC PHYSICAL SECURITY SYSTEM. PERHAPS SEPARATE APPROACHES WOULD BE BEST, ONE DEALING WITH INTERNATIONAL ASPECTS AND OTHER WITH
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NON-INTERNATIONAL ASPECTS; (B) AN APPROACH CALLING

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FOR GOVERNMENTS TO MAKE UNIFORM AND UNILATERAL PUBLIC DECLARATION OF INTENT TO ADHERE TO MINIMUM GENERAL STANDARDS, AT LEAST AS COMPREHENSIVE AS IAEA PHYSICAL SECURITY GUIDELINES, WOULD BE POSSIBLE. THIS WOULD EMPHASIZE DESIRABILITY FOR GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED TO HAVE UNIFORM PHYSICAL SECURITY STANDARDS SO AS TO AVOID BEING SINGLED OUT AS TARGET FOR INTERNATIONAL TERRORISTS; (C) LEVERAGE WHICH NUCLEAR MATERIAL, EQUIPMENT AND FACILITY SUPPLIERS AND FINANCING INSTITUTIONS HAVE AVAILABLE TO DEMAND RECIPIENT ADHERENCE TO ADEQUATE PHYSICAL SECURITY STANDARDS WAS ALSO NOTED, INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITY OF REQUIRING IAEA VERIFICATION, WITH SUPPLIER STATE VERIFICATION AS AN ALTERNATIVE. THE ADVERSARY NATURE OF THIS APPROACH WAS NOTED IN CONTRAST WITH THE APPROACH WHICH INVOKES WILLING COOPERATION OF RECIPIENT IN PURSUING EFFECTIVE SECURITY MEASURES FOR HIS OWN BEST INTERESTS. MACGIBBON NOTED THAT FRG HAD INDICATED STRONG OPPOSITION BY THEMSELVES AND OTHER WEST EUROPEANS TO IDEA OF IAEA VERIFICATION OF ADEQUACY OF DOMESTIC PHYSICAL SECURITY MEASURES. MACGIBBON EXPRESSED VIEW, HOWEVER, THAT COMMITMENT, NO MATTER HOW FIRM, NOT WORTH MUCH WITHOUT VERIFICATION OF SOME KIND; (D) IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT OTHER INTERNATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS BE EXPLORED FOR USEFUL PRECEDENTS, SUCH AS SINGLE CONVENTION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS; (E) POSSI-BILITY WAS RAISED OF A GRADUAL START BY SETTING UP AN INFORMAL NETWORK OF CONTACTS IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES TO USE FOR COMMUNICATIONS INVOLVING NUCLEAR PHYSICAL SECURITY PROBLEMS (E.G., THREATS HAVING INTERNATIONAL IMPLICATIONS, SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES, ETC.). THIS MIGHT BE AS INFORMAL AS THE INTERPOL ARRANGEMENTS AND WOULD, IN THIS WAY, AVOID COUNTRIES COMPLETELY BOYCOTTING ALL COOPERATION BECAUSE OF FEAR OF BECOMING TOO COMMITTED OR OTHER REASONS. DESIRABLE FEATURES OF A FLEXIBLE ARRANGEMENT WERE NOTED; (F) AGREEMENT ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR ACHIEVING UNIFORM PROTECTION OF POWER PLANTS MIGHT BE MORE EASILY REACHED THAN FOR BULK PROCESSING FACILITIES; ACCORDINGLY CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO TREATING UNCLASSIFIED

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POWER PLANTS SEPARATELY (AND PERHAPS FIRST).

3. MACGIBBON SAID HE WOULD CONTINUE TO GATHER VIEWS ON SUBJECT (MENTIONING ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, USSR, GDR AND POLAND AS AMONG THOSE CONTACTED) WOULD COM-PILE THEM AND LET US KNOW RESULTS. MISSION WILL REPORT WHEN FURTHER INFO AVAILABLE. TAPE

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